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second group of keys and said line substantially parallel to said bottom edge of said main keyboard surface is between 20.6° and 75°.

4. A keyboard as in claim 2, wherein the first angle is 37.5°.

5. A keyboard as in claim 1, wherein the first and second groups of keys are substantially rectangular.

6. A keyboard as in claim 1, wherein the keys are round.

7. A keyboard as in claim 1, wherein a protusion is formed on a finger contacting surface of each key in said first and second groups of keys.

8. A keyboard as in claim 1, further comprising a space bar, the space bar located on a surface substantially perpendicular to the main keyboard surface.

9. A keyboard as in claim 1 further comprising a space bar located on the main keyboard surface.

10. A keyboard as in claim 1, wherein the main keyboard surface measures no more than 8.5 inches in width; no more than 4.5 inches in height; and has a total interkey spacing of about 7.125 inches.

11. A keyboard as in claim 1 wherein said plurality of keys in said first group is said keys A, S, D, and F wherein said alphanumeric key A defines a first end of said first arc and said alphanumeric key F defines a second end of said arc.

12. A keyboard as in claim 11 wherein said plurality of keys in said second group is said keys J, K, and L wherein said alphanumeric key J defines a first end of said second arc.

13. A keyboard as in claim 12, wherein each of the first and second arcs are circular.

14. A keyboard as in claim 12, wherein each of the first and second arcs are elliptical.

15. A keyboard as in claim 12, wherein each of the first and second arcs are parabolic.

16. A keyboard as in claim 1 wherein said plurality of keys in said first group is said keys A, S, D, F, and G wherein said alphanumeric key A defines a first end of said first arc and said alphanumeric key G defines a second end of said first arc.

17. A keyboard as in claim 16 wherein said plurality of keys in said second group is said keys H, J, K, and L wherein said alphanumeric key H defines a first end of said second arc.

18. A keyboard as in claim 17, wherein each of the first and second arcs are circular.

19. A keyboard as in claim 17, wherein each of the first and second arcs are elliptical.

20. A keyboard as in claim 17, wherein each of the first and second arc are parabolic.

21. A keyboard comprising:

a first group of primary home row keys located on a main keyboard surface for accepting commands from a user and including a key G, wherein a set of center points of a plurality of keys in said first group of primary home row keys define a first arc having a first chord; and said first group of primary home row keys have a common shape; and

a second group of primary home row keys located on the main keyboard surface for accepting commands from the user and including a key H, wherein a set of center points of a plurality of keys in said second group of primary home row keys define a second arc having a second chord;

wherein said first and second groups of primary home row keys are arranged according to the QWERTY format;

the first and second chords form a V-shape wherein a vertex of said V-shape is closest to a bottom edge of said main keyboard surface and said first and second

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chords are sides of said V-shape that extend from said vertex towards an upper edge of said main keyboard surface; and

said key G of the first group and said key H of the second group are positioned adjacent to said vertex of said V-shape so that said key G approximately contacts said key H.

22. A keyboard as in claim 21, wherein the first and second chords form first and second angles, respectively, with a line substantially parallel to said bottom edge of the main keyboard surface, and each of the angles measuring between 20.6° and 75°.

23. A keyboard as in claim 22, wherein the first and second angles each measure 37.5°.

24. A keyboard as in claim 21 wherein said plurality of keys in said first group is keys A, S, D, and F wherein said key A defines a first end of said first arc and said key F defines a second end of said arc.

25. A keyboard as in claim 24 wherein said plurality of keys in said second group is alphanumeric keys J, K, and L wherein said alphanumeric key J defines a first end of said second arc.

26. A keyboard as in claim 25, wherein each of the first and second arcs are circular arcs.

27. A keyboard as in claim 26, wherein the magnitude of the radius of curvature of each of the first and second arcs is between twice an interkey spacing of adjacent primary home row keys and the radius of curvature of a straight line.

28. A keyboard as in claim 26, wherein each of the first and second arcs has a radius of curvature of 1.5 inches.

29. A keyboard as in claim 25, wherein each of the first and second arcs are elliptical.

30. A keyboard as in claim 25, wherein each of the first and second arcs are parabolic.

31. A keyboard as in claim 21, wherein alphabetical keys other than the primary home row keys are placed relative to the primary home row keys in approximately the same position as found in a standard QWERTY keyboard layout such that, when typing on the keyboard, the same finger motions are maintained as when typing on a standard QWERTY keyboard.

32. A keyboard as in claim 21, wherein the keys are substantially rectangular.

33. A keyboard as in claim 21, wherein the keys are round.

34. A keyboard as in claim 21, wherein a numeric keypad is superimposed on selected ones of the alphanumeric keys.

35. A keyboard as in claim 21, further comprising a space bar, the space bar formed on a surface substantially perpendicular to the main keyboard surface.

36. A keyboard as in claim 21, further comprising a space bar located on the main keyboard surface.

37. A keyboard as in claim 21, wherein the main keyboard surface measures no more than 8.5 inches in width and no more than 4.5 inches in height.

38. A keyboard as in claim 21 wherein said plurality of keys in said first group is alphanumeric keys A, S, D, F, and G wherein said alphanumeric key A defines a first end of said first arc and said alphanumeric key G defines a second end of said arc.

39. A keyboard as in claim 38 wherein said plurality of keys in said second group is alphanumeric keys H, J, K, and L wherein said alphanumeric key H defines a first end of said second arc.

40. A keyboard as in claim 39, wherein each of the first and second arcs are circular.

41. A keyboard as in claim 39, wherein each of the first and second arcs are elliptical.

42. A keyboard as in claim 39, wherein each of the first and second arcs are parabolic.